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Pacific Beach & La Jolla Welcome To District 2

District 2 welcomes some new residents, as all of Pacific Beach has been consolidated and portions of La Jolla have been included under Councilmember Byron Wear. Nearly 150,000 new residents have joined District 2 including not only North Pacific Beach, but also areas of Park West, Uptown, Cortez Hill, and the Ballpark District.

Pacific Beach

In addition to the Airport, Convention Center, St. Vincent de Paul Center, City Concourse, Gaslamp Quarter, Seaport Village, South and North Embarcadero, parts of Mission Bay and other regional assets, District 2 includes wonderful residential areas. From the latest downtown luxury high-rises to the traditional neighborhoods of Point Loma; to the historic estates in Mission Hills to the shelter residents throughout the district, the nine staff members work hard to be involved in your neighborhoods and meet your needs.

Our staff is divided into geographical areas, with Jeff Van Deerlin have responsibility for Pacific Beach, Mission Beach and Ocean Beach. Jeff also works on budget issues and handles the Community Development Block Grant allocations that help our social service agencies and community festivals survive. Jeff has



Focus in December: Mission Hills & Middletown

On The Docket

The City Council dockets are issued each Wednesday preceding the Monday and Tuesday meetings. Please call the City Clerk at 533-4000 for Docket information. The following items are coming forward on future dockets:

Monday, Nov. 5 Qualcomm Stadium required ADA Upgrade design/build contract. Item #202

Five actions granting subpoena power to the newly-formed Ethics Commission. Item #207

Tuesday, Nov. 6 Two actions regarding

the revised fees at the Torrey Pines Golf Course suggesting market rate fees for Torrey Pines and Balboa Park Courses.

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been with Councilmember Wear since the beginning of his public service on the City Council in 1995. Jeff grew up in Washington, D. C. as his father, Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin, served the U..S. House of Representatives for 18 years.



Jeff Van Deerlin

Byron Wear has a special love for Pacific Beach. As a former lifeguard, Byron's leadership in water quality issues and beach safety are well-known throughout the city. He has worked hard to address the concerns of beach neighborhoods in terms of noise,

traffic, alcohol and economic growth. A number of projects are now in the pipeline toward full funding and completion that have been initiated by Councilmember Wear. These include:

Grand Avenue Lifeguard Tower and Comfort Station

This amenity is a much-needed upgrade to a crumbling and out-dated facility. Total cost is \$1.9 million and the community has asked for additional elements totaling \$415,000. The project goes before the California Coastal Commission next, with construction estimated to begin after the summer of 2002.

Pacific Beach Recreation Center Tot Lot

This project is in its second round of contracting proposals. The

Community Groups

Pacific Beach Planning Committee

Contact: Otto Emme (858) 483-8992 Meets 4th Monday at 6:30 pm Earl & Birdie Taylor Library 4275 Cass Street

Pacific Beach Town Council

Contact: Karl Jaedtke (858) 483-6666 Meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm Pacific Beach Library Community Room 4275 Cass Street

Discover Pacific BeachContact: President David

Osborne (858) 273-3303 Executive Director: Shelley Miller Meets 1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm 910 Grand Avenue, Suite 113

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Park & Recreation Department is heading up the project and fielding the proposals. All funding has been identified.

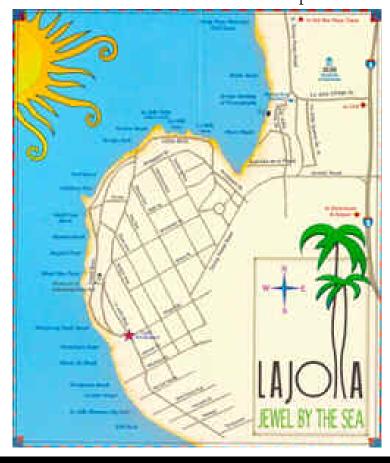
Additional projects include lighting for Cass Street, Mission Blvd. and Garnet St. conversion to high pressure sodium lights, new palms on Turquoise and Thomas Streets. Funding for the Pacific Beach Elementary Turfing project are still being identified.

District Two also welcomes La Jolla

New constituents in the southern portion of Mt. Soledad and the Bird Rock area can contact Millie Howard, our scheduler, for appointments or talk to Jeff Van Deerlin, who handles Pacific Beach, for policy concerns. Constituent services such as sidewalks, trees,

and city matters, are handled by Don Giaquinto. All can be reached at the council offices at 619-236-6622.

Coucilmember Wear is very familiar with community needs in La Jolla and has voted in favor of many public improvements and quality of life projects, including the lifeguard station improvements and additional coastal infrastructure improvements.



Community Groups

La Jolla Community Planning Association

Contact: Claus Anthony (858) 459-1171 Meets 4th Thursday 7:00 pm LJ Recreation Center 615 Prospect Street

Promote La Jolla

Contact: Chris Stokes, Exec. Dir. (858) 454-5718 1150 Silverado St. Meets 3rd Wednesday at 3:00 pm La Valencia Hotel Prospect Street

La Jolla Park & Rec

Contact: Judy Ingalls (619) 236-5076 Meets 3rd Wednesday at 3:30 pm LJ Recreation Center 615 Prospect Street

Bird Rock Community Council

Contact: Corey Schmelzer (858) 488-0477 Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm Councilmember Byron Wear, San Diego City Council District 2

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> From left, Bill Sandwald and Anna Tatar from the San Diego Library, Deborah Hoffman from the San Diego Foundation, Councilmember Byron Wear and Mayor Dick Murphy.

Thank you, Hervey Family, for a \$5 million gift to the Point Loma Library

Thanks to a \$5 million private donation from the Hervey Family, the James Edgar and Jean Jessop Hervey Library in Point Loma will be one of the largest and most complete branches in our City of San Diego Library System. The project passed the City Council on October 29, 2001 in terms of property acquisition and inviting bids for construction. The city has contributed \$5.5 million.

Mayor Dick Murphy includes enhancing the library system as one of his ten goals for his first term. Councilmember Byron Wear has worked for the improvement of the Point Loma Library since the beginning of his term in 1995.



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